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TAGS: PDEV, IS, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KATZIR:  
BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I AM  
PLEASED TO EXTEND MY WARM GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FELLOW  
CITIZENS. YOU HAVE OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE  
PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR DYNAMIC NATION.

AS ISRAEL BEGINS A NEW YEAR, YOU WILL BE REFLECTING ON A  
PROUD PAST AS WELL AS ON YOUR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE. I HAVE  
ALWAYS BEEN AN ADMIRER OF THE COURAGE, DEDICATION AND  
CREATIVITY OF YOUR PEOPLE. THERE WILL BE CHALLENGES AHEAD  
AND I AM SURE YOUR PEOPLE WILL MEET THEM IN THE SAME SPIRIT  
AS BEFORE.

YOU CAN BE ASSURED OF THE CONTINUING UNITED STATES COMMITMENT  
TO DO OUR PART TO HELP PROMOTE A LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE  
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EAST. WITH BEST REGARDS, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
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